Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1937, the Doland Wheelers were the State "B" Basketball Champions; and,

WHEREAS, On March 6, 1937, the Doland Wheelers played the Murdo Coyotes and attained their rank of champion with a 32-27 victory over the Coyotes; and,

WHEREAS, Members of that 1937 Wheelers' team were present at the 50 year reunion which took place in Sioux Falls at the 1987 State "A" Basketball Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, The 1937 Wheelers' team members consisted of Jake Gross, Ronald Coats, Joseph St. Peter, Merle Felderman, Duane Zarneke, Dale W. Youngern, Leo Hill, Don Smith and Coach Glenn Hubbard. Five of the eight team members and Leo Hill's widow, Eunice, were present to accept plaques and medals inscribed with their names which were given to the 1937 Wheelers' team during the 1987 State "A" Basketball Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, All of the members of that 1937 Doland Wheelers' team, including the coach, were United States Veterans and served our country well; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the governor of the state of South Dakota honor this 1937 State "B" Basketball Championship Team:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 1987, as

1937 DOLAND WHEELERS BASKETBALL TEAM DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE